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Application Number:	10/659,082
Filing Date:	September 10, 2003
Art Unit:	
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SHIPPING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ARTICLES CAPABLE OF RELEASING GAS CONTAINING HAZARDOUS PARTICULATES

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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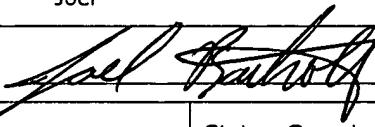
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